Sterling Pathology National Laboratories

Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel(GPP)Plus

Requisition Form

Internal use only

PATIENT INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

Date of Collection: _____ Time of Collection: _____
Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
DOB: (MM/DD/YYYY):____ / ____ / _____ MR/SSN #: _____
Cell #: _____ Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Biological Sex:

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Choose not to disclose

Race and Ethnicity - Select all that apply

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Black or African American
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
☐ Asian
☐ White
☐ Choose not to disclose
☐ Hispanic or Latino
☐ Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino
☐ Other: _____

REFERRING PHYSICIAN INFO. (Required)

INSURANCE INFO. (Required)

Policyholder Name: _____
Insurance Name: _____
Policy #: _____
Group #: _____

Please provide a copy of the front & back of insurance card(s) For shipment of kits to patient, include credit card information on back.

☐ Bill Insurance
☐ Bill Client
☐ Self Pay

GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOGEN PANEL (GPP)

☐ Complete Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel (GPP)

Bacteria:

☐ *Campylobacter* spp.
☐ *Clostridium difficile* (toxin A/B)
☐ *Escherichia coli* O157
☐ Enterotoxigenic *E.coli* (ETEC) LT/ST
☐ Enteroaggregative *E. coli* (EAEC)
☐ *Salmonella* spp.
☐ Shiga-like Toxin producing *E. coli* (STEC) stx1/ stx2
☐ *Shigella*/Enteroinvasive *E. coli* (EIEC)
☐ *Vibrio* spp.
☐ *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*
☐ *Yersinia enterocolitica*

Viruses:

☐ Adenovirus 40/41
☐ Norovirus GI/GII
☐ Rotavirus A

Parasite:

☐ *Cryptosporidium*
☐ *Entamoeba histolytica*
☐ *Giardia lamblia*

*Must complete Statement of Medical Necessity for Cryptosporidium

☐ The patient has immune deficiencies
☐ The patient has IBD and unexplained diarrhea
☐ The patient has history of recent travel
☐ The patient has chronic unexplained diarrhea
☐ The patient has community acquired diarrhea of >7days.
☐ The patient has diarrhea with signs or risk factors for severe disease (fever, bloody diarrhea, dysentery, dehydration, severe abdominal pain, hospitalization and/or immune-compromised state).
☐ Other: _____

Provider acknowledges that Sterling Pathology may cancel add-on tests ordered with a GPP that are not medically necessary based on the initial GPP results.

ADDITIONAL STOOL ASSAYS (Plus)

☐ Calprotectin (EIA) **OR** ☐ Lactoferrin (EIA)
☐ Stool WBC Note: If ordered with above test, provide clinical reasoning.
Reason: _____
_____

☐ GDH Reflex to Clostridium difficile, Toxin A/B EIA. Order ONLY if GPP (including Clostridium difficile Toxin A/B) is not ordered.
☐ Pancreatic Elastase (EIA) *Watery stools may be rejected for Pancreatic Elastase
☐ Fecal Fat ☐ H. Pylori
☐ Ova & Parasite ☐ w/ Trichromestian

ICD-10 CODES

***For Cryptosporidium, an immunosuppression code must be selected. If the appropriate code is not selected, the lab cannot proceed with testing Cryptosporidium.**

Primary diagnosis code:

☐ A04.72 C. diff., not specified as recurrent
☐ K50.019 Crohn's disease of small intestine w/unspecified complications
☐ K51.9 Crohn's disease, unspecified, w/unspecified complications
☐ K51.00 Ulcerative (chronic) pancolitis w/o complications
☐ K51.919 Ulcerative colitis, unspecified, w/unspecified complications
☐ K52.9 Noninfective gastroenteritis and colitis unspecified
☐ K58.0 Irritable bowel syndrome w/diarrhea
☐ K58.9 Irritable bowel syndrome w/o diarrhea
☐ K59.09 Other constipation
☐ K59.1 Functional diarrhea
☐ R10.0 Acute abdomen
☐ R11.2 Nausea with vomiting
☐ R19.7 Diarrhea unspecified
☐ B80 Enterobiasis
☐ K52.3 Chronic IBD
☐ K86.81 Exocrine pancreatic insufficiency
☐ K90.9 Intestinal malabsorption, unspecified
☐ R10.84 Generalized abdominal pain
☐ R14.0 Abdominal distention (bloating)
☐ R14.1 Gas pain
☐ R14.3 Flatulence
☐ R19.4 Change in bowel habit
☐ R19.5 Occult in blood

Immunosuppression codes:

☐ D81.89 Other combined immunodeficiencies
☐ D82.8 Immunodeficiency associated w/o specified major defects
☐ D83.8 Other common variable immunodeficiencies
☐ D84.9 Immunodeficiency, unspecified
☐ Other _____

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Medicare patients: Please review and sign ABN on the back.

Provider Signature: _____

CMS requires provider signature on all requisitions. Sterling Pathology is responsible for verifying signature prior to performing testing.

Patient Signature: _____

I authorize the release of medical information related to services provided herein to my health plan/ insurance carrier and authorize payment directly to Sterling Pathology Services and/or lab services provider. I assume responsibility for payment of charges not covered by my healthcare insurer.

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ABN - Medicare recipients, please review, sign and date

A. Sterling Pathology National Laboratories, 6480 Westminster Blvd., Westminster, CA 92683, 1-800-899-8480

B. Patient Name: **C.** Identification Number:

Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non-coverage (ABN)

NOTE: If Medicare doesn't pay for **D. Lab tests** below, you may have to pay. Medicare does not pay for everything, even some care that you or your health care provider have good reason to think you need. We expect Medicare may not pay for the **Lab tests** below.

D. Checked Lab Test(s) Only:	□ GPP (3-5 targets):	$128.29	□ Pancreatic Elastase (EIA):	$11.53
	□ GPP (6-11 targets):	$262.49	□ Ova & Parasites:	$8.90
	□ GPP (12-25 targets):	$416.78	□ w/Trichromestian:	$17.98
	□ Calprotectin (EIA):	$19.63	□ Fecal Occult Blood:	$15.92
	□ Stool WBC:	$12.09	□ Lactoferrin (Qual) (EIA):	$19.70
	□ Fecal Fat:	$4.27	□ Other _____	
	□ H-Pylori for Stool:	$5.10		
	□ C. Diff Toxins A & B:	$38.34		
E. Reason Medicare May Not Pay:				
F. Estimated Cost				

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW:

- Read this notice, so you can make an informed decision about your care.
- Ask us any questions that you may have after you finish reading.
- Choose an option below about whether to receive the **D. Lab tests** listed

Note: If you choose option 1 or 2, we may help to use another insurance you might have, but Medicare cannot require us to do this.

G. OPTIONS: Check only one box. We cannot choose a box for you.

☐ **OPTION 1.** I want the **D. Lab tests** listed above. You may ask to be paid now, but I also want Medicare billed for an official decision on payment, which is sent to me on a Medicare Summary Notice (MSN). I understand that if Medicare doesn't pay, I am responsible for payment, but I can appeal to Medicare by following the directions on the MSN**.** If Medicare does pay, you will refund any payments I made to you, less co-pays or deductibles.

☐ **OPTION 2.** I want the **D. Lab tests** listed above, but do not bill Medicare. You may ask to be paid now as I am responsible for payment. I cannot appeal if Medicare is not billed.

☐ **OPTION 3.** I don't want the **D. Lab tests** listed above. I understand with this choice I am **not** responsible for payment, and I cannot appeal to see if Medicare would pay.

H. Additional Information:

This notice gives our opinion, not an official Medicare decision. If you have other questions on this notice or Medicare billing, call **1-800-MEDICARE** (1-800-633-4227/**TTY:** 1-877-486-2048).

Signing below means that you have received and understand this notice. You also receive a copy.

I. Signature:	**J. Date:**

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